

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector (~~C~~) comprising :
 - an upper surface (~~US~~) and a lower surface (~~LS~~),
 - contact pins (~~P1-P6~~) emerging above said upper surface (~~US~~) and intended to be in contact with a chip card,
 - contact pins (~~P7-P12~~) emerging below said lower surface (~~LS~~) and intended to be in contact with a board (~~BD~~),
 - a cavity in said upper surface (~~US~~) intended to receive a circuit (~~IC~~) comprising contact tabs (~~CT~~), said cavity comprising contact surfaces (~~CS~~) connected to said contact pins and intended to be in contact with said contact tabs (~~CT~~).
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector (~~C~~) comprising :
 - an upper surface (~~US~~) and a lower surface (~~LS~~),
 - contact pins emerging above said upper surface (~~US~~) and intended to be in contact with a chip card,
 - contact pins emerging below said lower surface (~~LS~~) and intended to be in contact with a board (~~BD~~),
 - a circuit (~~IC~~) comprising contact tabs (~~CT~~),
 - a cavity in said upper surface (~~US~~) intended to receive said circuit (~~IC~~), said cavity comprising contact surfaces (~~CS~~) connected to said contact pins and intended to be in contact with said contact tabs (~~CT~~).
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2~~ claim 1 where the cavity is placed in a central area bounded by the contact pins.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector as claimed in ~~claim 1, 2 or 3~~ claim 1 comprising holding means (~~M1-M4~~) for holding the circuit (~~IC~~) in the cavity.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector as claimed in ~~claim 1, 2, 3 or 4~~ claim 1 comprising additional connection means (~~SP~~) for electrically connecting the contact tabs (~~CT~~) and said contact surfaces (~~CS~~).

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Connector as claimed in ~~claim 2, 3, 4 or 5~~claim 2 where the circuit (~~IC~~) comprises decoupling capacitors connected between a ground (~~GND~~) and the contact tabs (~~CT~~).

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Chip card reader comprising a connector as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2~~claim 1.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Mobile telephone comprising a connector as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2~~claim 1.

9. (ORIGINAL) Personal digital assistant comprising a connector as claimed in ~~claim 1 or 2~~claim 1.